



Workforce Development Session

PHIN Conference

May 26, 2004

SAFER • HEALTHIER • PEOPLE™



IOM Report: Who Will Keep the Public Healthy?: Educating Public Health Professionals for the 21st Century



- **Challenges of Public Health**
- **Need for quality and prepared public health workforce**
- **Technology offers opportunity of improving public health**
- **Understanding & applying information and computer science & technology to public health practice and learning are necessary competencies**

SAFER • HEALTHIER • PEOPLE™



Public Health Informatics



Public Health



Information Technology

EHR

GIS

LOINC

Web Services

Security – Privacy - Confidentiality

Vocabulary Services



HL7

ebXML

LDAP

NEDSS

SAFER • HEALTHIER • PEOPLE™



An Informatics-Trained Professional



- **Implementation of Information Systems**
 - ◆ **Requirements Gathering**
 - ◆ **Design & Development**
- **Standards Development**
- **Gaining Project Sponsorship**
- **Project Management**
- **Proposals**
- **Interactions with Vendors**

SAFER • HEALTHIER • PEOPLE™



Session Presentations



- **Public Health Informatics Training Program**
 - ◆ **Core Competencies**
- **Public Health Informatics at Work**
- **Practical Training Perspective for Public Health Workforce**
 - ◆ **An Executive Informatics Course**

SAFER • HEALTHIER • PEOPLE™